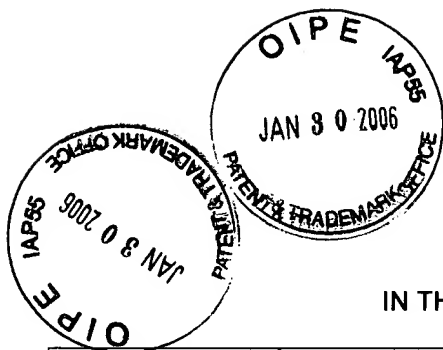RCE/2145

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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Sir:

This is a "Request for Continued Examination" under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, the provisions of which do <u>not</u> apply to:

(1) A provisional application; (2) An application for a utility or plant patent filed under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) before June 8, 1995; (3) An international application filed under 35 U.S.C. §363 before June 8, 1995; (4) An application for a design patent; or (5) A patent under reexamination.

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☒ This Request for Continued Examination is being filed prior to the earliest of:

(1) Payment of the issue fee, unless a petition under § 1.313 is granted; (2) Abandonment of the application; or (3) The filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. § 141, or the commencement of civil action under 35 U.S.C. §§ 145 or 146, unless the appeal or civil action is terminated.

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☒ **Submission Required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114:**

Enter as part of the present submission:

☐ Copy of An After Final Amendment previously filed on , under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 but unentered, in the present application.

☐ Arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on .

☒ A Reply Under Rule 1.111, attached hereto. Claim fee(s) are calculated as set forth below:

	TOTAL NUMBER OF CLAIMS **PREVIOUSLY** PAID FOR	TOTAL NUMBER OF CLAIMS BEING FILED HEREWITH	**NUMBER EXTRA**	**Large Entity**		**Small Entity**	
				Rate	Fee	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	25	24 =	0	X 50	$	X 25	$
Independent Claims	4	4 =	0	X 200	$	X 100	$
☐ **FIRST** PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				360	$	180	$
				TOTAL CLAIM FEE(S)		**$0.00**	

☐ An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) and PTO-1449 form(s) is/are attached hereto for the Examiner's consideration.

☐ Other:

☐ **Miscellaneous**

☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of ( ) months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months.)

☒ **Fees**

The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed, is enclosed herewith:

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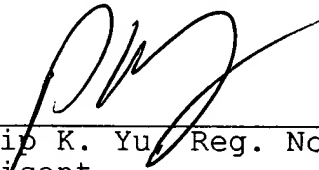
☐ NO extensions of time have been previously obtained in the prior application. Thus, a fee of ____ is required for the full period of the above-requested extension of time.

☐ An extension of ( ) month(s) was previously requested and paid for on in the instant application. Thus, a fee of $0.00 is required to obtain an additional ( ) month(s) extension.

☐ The fee of $ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) for suspension of action is enclosed.

☒ Enclosed is(are) check(s) in the total amount of $1,240.00 for the applicable filing fee, additional claims fee, suspension fee, and/or extension fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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